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## **REMARKS**

Reconsideration of the allowability of the present application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is requested respectfully.

## Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 7 to 14, 21 to 28, and 30 to 35 were previously pending. Claims 32 and 33 have been amended.

## Discussion of the Amendments

Claims 32 and 33 have been amended to add references to SEQ ID NO:12. No new matter has been added.

## Conclusion

An early and favorable action is requested respectfully.

Respectfully submitted,

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